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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR MEDICAL RE-EVALUATION IN BETHESDA NAVAL HOSPITAL AND WALTER REED MEDICAL CENTER: LUIS A GUANES, DEPNDENT OF RETIRED COL. MIGUEL C. GUANES, PARAGUAYAN ARMY

REF: A. ASUNCION 0457, 5 FEBRUARY 1973
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1. IN FEBRUARY 1973 AT REQUEST OF AMBASSADOR LANDAU AND WITH RECOMMENDATION OF SECSTATE AND DOD, SECNAV DECLARED LUIS A. GUANES A DESIGNEE FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT AT BETHESDA NAVAL HOSPITAL. PATIENT IS THE DEPENDENT SON OF RETIRED PARAGUAYAN ARMY COLONEL MIGUEL C. GUANES, WHO IS PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM. AT TIME OF HIS EXAMINATION AT BETHESDA NAVAL HOSPITAL THE BOY WAS THEN 11 YEARS OLD AND WAS SUFFERING FROM RENAL SYNDROME. FOLLOWING CLINICAL EXAMINATION AND LABORATORY EVALUATION CONDUCTED AT BETHESDA, AND AN ELECTRONIC RENAL BIOPSY MADE AT WRMC, BOY'S ILLNESS WAS DIAGNOSED AS
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EPIMEMBRANEOUS GLOMERULONEPHRITIS. PATIENT'S CONDITION

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WAS EVALUATED AS STABLE AND HE RETURNED TO PARAGUAY WITH
RECOMMENDATION THAT HE BE RE-EVALUATED IN THREE YEARS.
BOY WAS ACCOMPANIED TO WASHINGTON BY HIS FATHER AND
ATTENDING PARAGUAYAN PHYSICIAN, DR. ROBERTO S. CICCIOLLI.

2. DURING PERIOD 5-8 JULY 1976, BOTH COL. GUANES AND
HIS SON LUIS, WILL BE IN WASHINGTON, REQUEST THAT
DEPT AGAIN OBTAIN DOD APPROVAL FOR CLINICAL AND LABORA-
TORY RE-EVALUATION AND ANOTHER RENAL BIOPSY FOR BOY WHO
IS NOW 15 YEARS OLD.

3. DATT ONCURS IN RECOMMENDED RE-EVALUATION AT US
MILITARY MEDICAL FACILITIES. ALTHOUGH COL. GUANES
IS NOW RETIRED FROM ACTIVE MILITARY SERVICE, HE CONTINUES
TO BE ONE OF PRESIDENT STROESSNER'S KEY ADVISORS UPON
MILITARY AND CIVILIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS MATTERS.

4. MEDICAL EVALUATIONS WOULD AGAIN BE ON A FULLY REIM-
BURSABLE BASIS AS IN 1973. COL. GUANES
WILL CARRY COMPLETE MEDICAL HISTORY RECORDS.
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